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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 16, 2004, be extended for three months to and including January 13, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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